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THE ELECTRO-OPTICAL CONVERTER AND METHODS FOR
PRODUCTION OF THE GEL-LIKE LAYER

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AQ); Item AF (RU 2031624) is in the Russian language and is provided with a Derwent English abstract (Item AN); Item AG (RU 2080641) is in the Russian language and is provided with an English language Derwent abstract (Item AO); Item AH (SU 678519) is in the Russian language and is provided with an English language Derwent abstract (Item AP); Item AM (Alekhin, V.A.) is in the Russian language and is provided with an English language INSPEC abstract (Item AR); Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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	AN	Derwent English Abstract for Russian Patent Application RU 2031624, published March 27, 1995, entitled: "Relief-graphic information recording device – has 2 nd electro-conductive layer applied onto base from side of gas gap and uses moving carrier to record digital-symbol information and 1/2 tone image".
	AO	Derwent English Abstract for Russian Patent Application RU 2080641, published May 27, 1997, entitled: "Television projector – has sources for pass voltage to control electrodes, producing pondermotive forces and deformation of free surfaces of gel layer".
	AP	Derwent English Abstract for Soviet Union Patent Application SU 678519, published August 5, 1979, entitled: "TV signals optical recording and playback medium – has control signal sources connected to transparent ribbon electrodes on glass plate and connected to transparent conducting layer".

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